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In re application of:) Art Unit: 1600
Smith et al.) Examiner: Ronald B.
) Schwadron, Ph.D.
Serial No: 08/392,934)
Filed: October 28, 1996)
For: Immunoreactive Peptides From)
Epstein-Barr Virus)

Petition for Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to September 21, 1998, the period for response to the "Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," mailed July 21, 1998. A check for \$110 and all the responsive paper(s) and materials are attached herein.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 12-1820.
A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

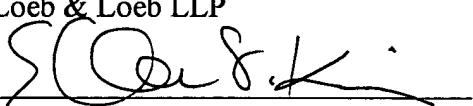
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